

### Providing drinking water in villages of Bidar District

541. SRI BAPURAO HULSURKAR (Basavakalyan).—Will the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of villages and hamlets where there is acute scarcity of drinking water in Bidar District (Talukwise figures may be given),

(b) action proposed to be taken by the Government to provide drinking water to these villages and hamlets?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayat Raj).—

(a)—

	No. of villages	Hamlets	Total
1. Bidar	...	...	...
2. Humnabad	24	1	25
3. Basavakalyan	34	5	39
4. Aurad	14	...	14
5. Bhalki	5	7	12
	77	13	90

(b) Sufficient funds have been released to the Tahsildars of the Taluks for deepening the existing water wells under Famine Relief Programme. In addition to this, the Deputy Commissioner, Bidar and the PHE Department have been requested to sink bore wells in the scarcity affected villages to provide immediate relief to the villagers.

### PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

SECRETARY.—I beg to lay:

(a) the Third List of Unstarred Questions and Answers of Ninth Session.

(b) the Second List of Unstarred Questions and Answers of Tenth session.

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